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APPLICANTS : Steiger, et al.
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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
 Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Assistant Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action dated July 29, 2002, Applicants respectfully requests that the following amendments and remarks be considered and made of record.

In the Specification

Please replace the paragraph at page 6, following "SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION", beginning at line 2 with the following:

According to the invention, there is provided a novel soybean variety, designated 93B87. This invention thus relates to the seeds of soybean variety 93B87, deposited with the American Type Culture Collection, with an ATCC Deposit No. of PTA-4504, to the plants of soybean 93B87 and to methods for producing a soybean plant produced by crossing soybean variety

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